

party, and with this party he captured 100 yards of trench. Later, when another garrison had lost the trench, he, with a party of grenadiers, retook it, and in doing so was seriously wounded.

566 Serjeant J. Coates, 1st/7th Battalion (Leeds Rifles), West Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry under trying circumstances. He exhibited great bravery and devotion to duty in keeping his Platoon together.

7430 Private W. Cobb, 1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and continuous good work when on patrol, barbed wiring, bombing, frequently under fire, and in the trenches.

30491 Corporal B. Coleman, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry as layer of a mountain gun. He not only showed great coolness and skill in getting up to the position and away again on the following night, but in spite of heavy fire he kept his gun accurately laid and maintained a steady rate of fire.

12627 Serjeant J. H. Coleman, 3rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous good work. Although untrained in bomb throwing, Serjeants Coleman and Waller, when bombers were not available, threw bombs with great coolness and effect for four hours.

1246 Private W. Coleman, 6th Battalion, Rifle Brigade (formerly 4th Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry. His courage and cheerfulness was invaluable in inspiring all ranks of his Company. On one occasion, when his Company had had many casualties under terrific bombardment, he set a fine example in going up and down, continually assisting and cheering the wounded.

10167 Private A. Collard, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when bringing in the wounded.

29355 Lance-Corporal E. Collard, 1st Garrison Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment (formerly No. 8049, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry when he carried a message from the supports to the firing line under heavy fire. Although wounded on the way, he delivered the message, and returned safely with a reply.

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86523 2nd Corporal E. J. Collier, 176th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent gallantry during mining operations. He continued his work in a gallery with rising water till he was nearly drowned. On another occasion he assisted his officer and serjeant to tamp a charge which destroyed a portion of the enemy trenches, working under the most trying conditions. He has always shown great pluck and determination, and has set a fine example.

7980 Private B. Collins, 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in climbing on the top of the parapet of a support trench and remaining there, under heavy fire, while preparing emplacements for and mounting two machine gun tripods.

8121 Corporal C. D. Collins, 3rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of battery telephonists. During the attack he repaired the lines under heavy shell fire. He has invariably exhibited great bravery and ability in the performance of his duties.

7745 Company Serjeant-Major F. O. D. Collins, 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous good work throughout the campaign. He has done good service as acting regimental serjeant-major during seven months, and has taken part in every action in which his battalion was engaged.

7529 Serjeant T. Coltart, 8th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. In a retirement he became separated from his machine gun section. He attached himself to another regiment, doing excellent work until the remaining troops retired.

15136 Bombardier T. H. Connor, 122nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Bombardier Connor accompanied an officer, and established telephonic communication to the rear under a heavy shell fire. The line was cut three times during the night, and on each occasion he re-established communication under heavy rifle and shell fire. On another occasion, although wounded, he displayed great bravery in the performance of his duties.

2670 Corporal H. Convoy, 1st/5th Battalion, West Riding Regiment, T.F.

For consistent good work; he led out a party under heavy fire to bring in the body of an officer who had been mortally wounded.